

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God’s holy and powerful word. Also,

- ✦ Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- ✦ We love families! Your children are welcome in our service! Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children’s bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- ✦ Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- ✦ If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.
- ✦ For upcoming events and activities, “like” us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY’S THEME:
THE JOY AND PRIVILEGE OF WORKING IN GOD’S HARVEST FIELDS

Worship Participants

Liturgist and Preacher Pastor Jacob Hoff
Organist Mrs. Sharon Larsen

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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THE OPENING HYMN "Lord of the Living Harvest"

Christian Worship #559



1 Lord of the liv - ing har - vest That rip - ens
2 As la - b'ers in your vine - yard, Lord, give us
3 Be with us, God the Fa - ther; Be with us,



o'er the plain, Where an - gels soon will gath - er
work to do, Con - tent to bear the bur - den
God the Son And God the Ho - ly Spir - it,



Their sheaves of gold - en grain, Ac - cept our hands to
Of wea - ry days for you, To ask no oth - er
Most bless - ed Three in One. Make us your faith - ful



la - bor, Our hearts to trust and love, And be with
wa - ges When you will call us home, Than to have
ser - vants You right - ly to a - dore, And fill us



us to has - ten Your king - dom from a - bove.
shared the la - bor That makes your king - dom come.
with your bless - ing Both now and ev - er - more.

THE INVOCATION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

HYMN OF PRAISE "All Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Christian Worship #236



1 All praise to God who reigns a - bove, The
2 I cried to him in time of need: Lord
3 The Lord will not for - sake his flock, His
4 All who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, To
5 Then come be - fore his pres - ence now And



God of all cre - a - tion, The God of
God, oh, hear my call - ing! For death he
cho - sen gen - er - a - tion; He is their
God give praise and glo - ry! All who the
ban - ish fear and sad - ness; To your Re -



won - ders, pow'r, and love, The God of
gave me life in - deed And kept my
ref - uge and their rock, Their peace and
Fa - ther's pow'r pro - claim, To God give
deem - er pay your vow And sing with



our sal - va - tion! With heal - ing balm my
feet from fall - ing. For this my thanks shall
their sal - va - tion. As with a moth - er's
praise and glo - ry! All i - dols un - der
joy and glad - ness. Though great dis - tress my

Hymn continues on next page

soul he fills, The God who ev - 'ry sor - row
end - less be; Oh, thank him, thank our God with
ten - der hand He leads his own, his cho - sen
foot be trod; The Lord is God! The Lord is
soul be - fell, The Lord my God did all things

stills— To God all praise and glo - ry!
me— To God all praise and glo - ry!
band— To God all praise and glo - ry!
God! To God all praise and glo - ry!
well— To God all praise and glo - ry!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON 1 Kings 17:1-16

Now Elijah the Tishbite, from Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, “As the LORD, the God of Israel, lives, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word.”

²Then the word of the LORD came to Elijah: ³“Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. ⁴You will drink from the brook, and I have directed the ravens to supply you with food there.”

⁵So he did what the LORD had told him. He went to the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan, and stayed there. ⁶The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook.

⁷Some time later the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land. ⁸Then the word of the LORD came to him: ⁹“Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food.” ¹⁰So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, “Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?” ¹¹As she was going to get it, he called, “And bring me, please, a piece of bread.”

¹²“As surely as the LORD your God lives,” she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.”

¹³Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: ‘The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the LORD sends rain on the land.’”

¹⁵She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. ¹⁶For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the LORD spoken by Elijah.



Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!

Praise our God, O peoples,*
let the sound of his praise be heard.

He has preserved our lives*
and kept our feet from slipping.

Refrain

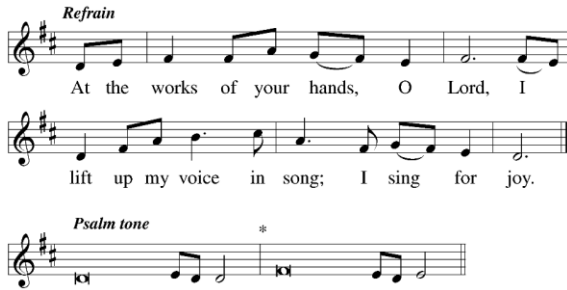
Come and listen, all you who fear God;*
let me tell you what he has done for me.

If I had cherished sin in my heart,*
the Lord would not have listened;

but God has surely listened*
and heard my voice in prayer.

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Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
 and to the Holy Spirit,
 as it was in the beginning,*
 is now, and will be forever. Amen.



THE SECOND LESSON **Philippians 4:10-20**

I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it.¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³ I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

¹⁴ Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. ¹⁵ Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; ¹⁶ for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need. ¹⁷ Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account. ¹⁸ I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent.

They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. ¹⁹And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

²⁰To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

VERSE OF THE DAY

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 10:1-12, 16-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ²He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ⁴Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

⁵“When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ ⁶If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. ⁷Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

⁸ “When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you.⁹ Heal the sick who are there and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’¹⁰ But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say,¹¹ ‘Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.’¹² I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

¹⁶ “Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me.”

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.”

¹⁸ He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.¹⁹ I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.²⁰ However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”



Please be Seated



THE HYMN OF THE DAY....."O Christians, Haste"

Christian Worship #570



1 O Chris - tians, haste, your mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,
2 Be - hold how man - y thou - sands still are ly - ing
3 Pro - claim to ev - 'ry peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion;
4 Send her - alds forth to bear the mes - sage glo - rious;



To tell to all the world that God is light,
Bound in the dread - y pris - on - house of sin
That God, in whom they live and move, is love;
Give of your wealth to speed them on their way;



That he who made all na - tions is not will - ing
With none to tell them of the Sav - ior's dy - ing
Tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion
Pour out your soul for them in prayer vic - to - rious;



One soul should per - ish, lost in shades of night.
Or of the life he died for them to win.
And died on earth that they might live a - bove.
O Chris - tians, haste to bring the bright - er day!

Refrain



Pub - lish glad ti - dings, Ti - dings of peace,



Ti - dings of Je - sus, Re - demp - tion and re - lease.

Please Stand

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be Seated

THANKSGIVING

THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

P: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



Please be Seated



CLOSING HYMN "Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying"

Christian Worship #573



1 Hark! The voice of Je - sus cry - ing, "Who will
2 If you can - not speak like an - gels, If you
3 If you can - not be a watch - man, Stand - ing
4 Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, "There is



go and work to - day? Fields are ripe and har - vests
can - not preach like Paul, You can tell the love of
high on Zi - on's wall, Point - ing out the path to
noth - ing I can do," While the mul - ti - tudes are



wait - ing; Who will bear the sheaves a - way?"
Je - sus; You can say he died for all.
heav - en, Of - f'ring life and peace to all,
dy - ing, And the Mas - ter calls for you.



Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth; Rich re -
If you can - not rouse the wick - ed With the
With your prayers and with your of - f'rings You can
Take the task he gives you glad - ly; Let his



ward he of - fers thee. Who will an - swer, glad - ly
Judg - ment's dread a - larms, You can lead the lit - tle
do what God de - mands; You can be like faith - ful
work your plea - sure be. An - swer quick - ly when he



say - ing, "Here am I— send me, send me?"
chil - dren To the Sav - ior's wait - ing arms.
Aar - on, Hold - ing up the proph - et's hands.
call - eth, "Here am I— send me, send me!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Randy & Nancy Willms in thanksgiving for their 30th wedding anniversary.

SCHOOL FAMILY WELCOME COOKOUT: We want to welcome all families to come and enjoy some relaxing fun and food. It will be hosted by the faculty and staff right here at St. Paul's with lots of fun fellowship! We hope to get to know new school families better, give parents a chance to talk to teachers in a relaxed setting, and connect the school family with the church!

When: Tuesday, August 6

Time: 5:30 - ????

What to bring: A dish to pass (burgers, brats, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided.)

In order to properly prepare enough food, we ask that you register ahead of time. There are 3 ways to register: If you have a smartphone, you can scan the QR code below to access the Google form, go to our website (stpaulsfranklin.org) and click on the link there, or there is a sign-up sheet on the counter in the narthex. All are welcome! For more information please contact Heather Schmidt at hschmidt@stpaulsfranklin.org or 262-391-1056 (text or call).



SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP WANTED: We are looking for help for our Sunday School program on Sunday mornings. Cheryl Konell, our current Sunday School teacher, would be willing to plan the curriculum for each week. We need help in teaching those lessons every week. If you are willing to help, please talk to Pastor Adams or Cheryl Konell at (262) 492-4349.

LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEERS INTERNATIONAL CAMP: The Lutheran Girl Pioneers International Camp will be held July 28-August 3 at Camp Bird in Crivitz, Wisconsin. Pastor Adams was elected last year to serve as a Pastoral Advisor on the Lutheran Girl Pioneer's National Board. He will be attending this camp to lead the daily devotions and the opening service on Sunday, July 28th.

WLHS JR. VIKINGS FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP: Wisconsin Lutheran High School football program is offering a 3-day camp in September for boys in grades 2-4 to familiarize themselves with the fundamentals of football in a Christian setting on September 7, 14 and 28. Participants will spend time practicing football basics (stance, catching, throwing, etc.) before dividing into teams to play games. Cost is \$25 per person. Please register by Monday, August 26, online at wlhs.org/jrvikings and select Flag Football.

JR. VIKING BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS: Don't miss your chance to tryout! Jr. Viking boys are holding basketball tryouts on Friday, August 16 (8th grade) and Saturday, August 17 (3rd-7th grades). Jr. Viking girls basketball tryouts will be held on Sunday, August 18, (4th-6th grades) and Sunday, August 25 (7th-8th grades). Registration must be made in advance for both boys and girls tryouts at wlhs.org/jrvikings. Cost is \$10 per participant.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (July 28 & 29)

8:00 AM – Josh & Allison Ebeling; Henry & Evelyn
9:30 AM – John & Karen Milazzo; Cameron, Trevor, Logan & Kendall
6:30 PM – Donna LaBlanc

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (August 4 & 5)

8:00 AM – Beverly Garves
9:30 AM – Dee Kresa; Taylor
6:30 PM – Joan Shevey

USHERS FOR JULY

8:00 AM – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski
9:30 AM – TEAM #7 – David Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Luke Raduenz, Randy Raduenz
6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

USHERS FOR AUGUST

8:00 AM – TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser
9:30 AM – TEAM #8 – Walter Falkowski, Terry Ganyo, Jacob Marciniak, Fred Socha
6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

July 31-Aug 6 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Vanessa McKee
Aug 7-13 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Vanessa McKee

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

July 28: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus
Aug 4: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon

GRASS CUTTING:

July 24-27 – TEAM #1 – Frank Krajewski
July 31-Aug 3 – TEAM #2 – Gordy Lesser

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 28

Worship Service8:00 AM
Worship Service9:30 AM

Monday, July 29

Worship Service 6:30 PM

Sunday, August 4

Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM
Worship Service with Communion9:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 104, Communed – 99
9:30 AM – 116, Communed – 86
6:30 PM – 63, Communed – 51
Total Attendance – 283
Total Communed – 236

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